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Title: STATIC DRILL-THROUGH MODELLING
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 20 pages, including 5 independent claims and 21 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings containing 4 figures. (Figures 1-3).
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Canadian Application No. 2,394,713, filed July 23, 2002.

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